THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Doordarshan being a visual medium has a different fee-structure corresponding to its requirements vis-a-vis. All India Radio for different categories of Artists.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise for reasons in (b) above.

Proposal to adopt the earlier practice of morning/evening shift in CGHS dispensaries of Delhi

2571. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to change existing timing and adopt the earlier practice of morning shift and evening shift in CGHS dispensaries of Delhi;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be implemented by Government; and

(c) the effective steps being taken by Government in this rerard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) At present no such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above the questions do not arise.

Unused air strip in Sholapur, Maharashtra

2572. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that air strip in Sholapur in Maharashtra is lying unused for a long time;

(b) if so, the details of the air strip and reasons for its lying unused;

(c) whether Government propose to develop the air strip of Sholapur to make it operational with time frame; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) Sholapur airport is an operational airport and can handle 30 seater aricraft. However, no airline is operating services to this airport, at present.

(c) and (d) Airports Authority of India is in the process of transferring this airport to the Government of Maharashtra for its further development.

Construction of civil airport at Bhuj by National Airport Authority

2573. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) when the National Airport Authority has taken over the land from the Gujarat Government for construction of civil airport at Bhuj; and

(b) the progress made in the construction work there so far?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) 47.25 acres of acquired land has been handed over in July, 1996 to the Airports Authority of India for the construction of terminal building complex, parking apron and link taxiway.

Rs. 18 crores has been earmaked for this project during the 9th Five Year Plan and conceptual drawings are under preparation. No definite time frame for